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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): A. SASAKI, ET AL

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For : ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER

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Examiner : Minh-Chau T. Pham

**REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

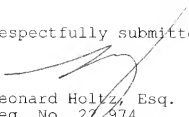
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a new Office Action to replace the present Office Action dated June 8, 2009.

In the Office Action dated June 8, 2009, the Examiner only addressed claims 1-8. However, the application has 20 claims. Claims 9-20 were added by a Preliminary Amendment filed April 12, 2006 concurrently with the original application papers.

The undersigned wishes to thank Examiner Pham for her advice during a telephone conference with my assistant, Ms. Portnoy on August 10, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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